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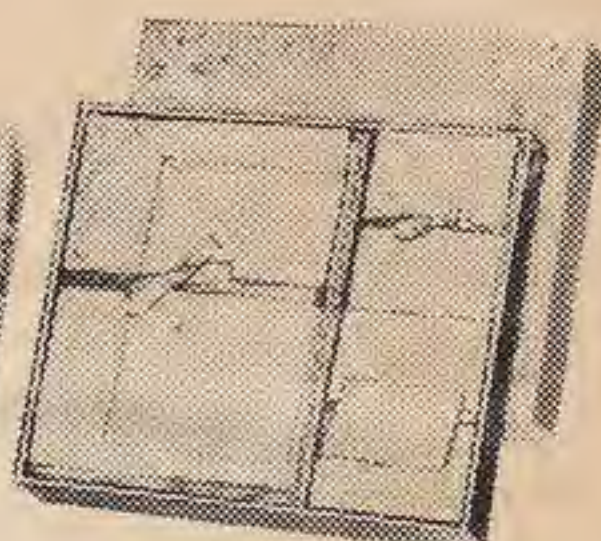
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**S**OME POLICEMEN TAKE THE JOB FOR SECURITY--THE PENSION AFTER TWENTY YEARS, THE PAYCHECKS TWICE A MONTH! BUT MORE, **MANY** MORE, DON THE UNIFORM WITH A MISSIONARY'S ZEAL THAT LASTS EVEN AFTER YEARS OF PAVEMENT POUNDING HAS GIVEN THEM THE DETACHED, LOOK THAT THE PUBLIC SOMETIMES SEES! JOE FORD, PROBATIONARY PATROLMAN, WAS ONE OF THE ZEALOUS ONES! HE WAS A COP, HE WAS PROUD OF IT, AND HE DIDN'T CARE WHO KNEW IT! BECAUSE HE WAS...

# The **EAGER ROOKIE**





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LIKE ALL THE OTHER PROBATIONARY PATROLMEN, FORD WAS ASSIGNED TO A BEAT WITH AN EXPERIENCED OFFICER! JOE'S PARTNER, DAN KERSCHER, DID HIS BEST TO TEACH JOE WHAT EXPERIENCE HAD TAUGHT HIM...

THESE KIDS NOW... THEY'RE NICE LADS BUT WE HAVE TO KEEP THEM MOVING!

I KNOW, IT'S BAD FOR THE STORE'S BUSINESS WHEN THEY BLOCK THE ENTRANCE!



OKAY, BOYS, BREAK IT UP! YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T BLOCK THE SIDEWALK!

AW, GO CATCH A CROOK, WHY DON'T YOU?



YOU'LL GET A LOT OF NEEDLIN' ON THIS JOB, JOE... HELLO SAM!

DID YOU HEAR THAT KID--GO CATCH A CROOK! I WISH I COULD!



POLICE WORK IS MOSTLY ROUTINE, JOE! TRYING STORE DOORS AFTER THEY'RE CLOSED, WRITING OUT TICKETS WHEN WE HAVE TO, BREAKING UP FAMILY SPATS, THINGS LIKE THAT! WE'RE HERE FOR THE ROUGH STUFF IF AND WHEN IT HAPPENS BUT YOU'RE LIABLE TO SPEND TWENTY YEARS AND NEVER GET ANY **REAL** ROUGH STUFF! IT'S SAD BUT TRUE, MY BOY, SO ACCEPT IT!



WE GENERALLY GET HERE EVERY DAY ABOUT THE TIME THE MONEY IS PICKED UP! DON'T GET ANXIOUS-- IT'S NEVER BEEN ROBBED!

I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I?



THE MOST VICIOUS CRIMINAL ON THIS BEAT STEALS CANDY BARS JUST FOR KICKS, MOST LIKELY!

YOU NEVER CAN TELL! I'LL STILL KEEP MY EYES OPEN!





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109. Men's signet ring with sparkling simulated diamond. Heavy yellow gold color effect mounting.



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158. Men's Indian Chief's head ring. Yellow or white gold color effect. Also in boys' sizes. Ring comes also in imported, hand carved Cornucopia.



118. Ladies' Friendship forget-me-not and modern style wedding ring. 1/20 14Kt yellow gold filled or 12Kt gold plate or heavy Sterling Silver. Assorted design.



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157. Men's beautiful, heavy Cameo ring. Large 2-toned Cameo. Classic knight-in-armor and girl design. Yellow or white gold color effect.



44. Men's traditional wedding ring. Sterling Silver or yellow or white gold color effect.



162. Men's massive lion head ring. Large simulated diamond in mouth, 2 smaller red stones in eyes.



115. Ladies' engagement ring. Large brilliant simulated diamond and many smaller stones. Unusual step design. Sterling Silver or yellow or white gold color effect.



116. Ladies' exquisite wedding ring. 9 or 7 matching simulated diamonds all around. Football setting. Sterling Silver or yellow or white gold color effect.



143. Men's ring. Large sparkling simulated red ruby. 1/20 12Kt yellow gold filled or 1/30 14Kt RGP. Also white gold color effect.



171. Ladies' engagement ring. Large brilliant simulated diamond with 4 or 6 smaller side stones. 1/30 14Kt RGP.



170. Ladies' graceful wedding ring. 2 brilliant, good-sized, matching simulated diamonds. 1/30 14Kt RGP.



127. Men's ring. Beautiful, large, about 4Kt-size simulated red ruby stone. Stone comes in all colors. White gold color effect.



141. Ladies' cluster dinner ring. A beautiful gem 7 or 12 brilliant simulated diamonds. Center stone also in simulated red ruby. Priced mounting. Sterling Silver or white gold color effect.



104. Ladies' gorgeous dinner ring. Large brilliant simulated center diamond, 6 medium-size and many smaller stones. Very rare with so many stones. Ring also comes in varying designs.



169. Ladies' exquisite engagement ring. 2 large brilliant simulated center diamonds, 2 or 4 matching side stones. Sterling Silver or 1/30 14Kt gold RGP.



42. Unique hand-clasp love & friendship ring. Comes apart to form 2 rings. Sterling Silver.



164. Men's massive veteran's discharge ring. Heavy Sterling Silver or yellow gold color effect.



73. Ladies' beautiful 2-toned Cameo ring. Yellow gold color effect.



160. Men's large square cut simulated garnet ring. Yellow or white gold color effect.



152. Sweetheart ring. 2 simulated rubies on center. Twice hearts. Yellow gold color effect.



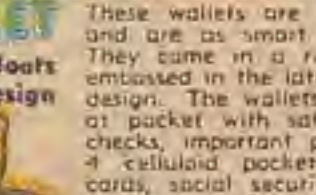
106. Men's solitaire ring. Large brilliant 2Kt-size simulated diamond. Fine heavy mounting.



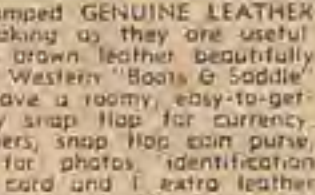
167. Ladies' exquisite cluster dinner ring. 3 large simulated diamonds and many smaller stones. Sterling Silver or white gold color effect.



161. Ladies' dinner ring. Gorgeous peacock design. 15 sparkling simulated rubies, sapphires, emeralds. White or yellow gold color effect.



149. Ladies' dinner ring. Unusual design. Large brilliant simulated diamond, about 10 smaller stones. White gold color effect or Sterling Silver. Ring also comes in oval or square shape design.



129. Men's solitaire ring. Large brilliant simulated 1Kt or 2Kt-size diamond. Sterling Silver, yellow or white gold color effect.

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151. Men's ring. Simulated red ruby in center, 2 simulated white diamonds. Yellow or white gold color effect. Also with 3 large white stones.



142. Men's U.S. Army insignia ring. Heavy Sterling Silver or yellow or white gold color effect.



145. Men's U.S. Navy insignia ring. Heavy Sterling Silver or yellow or white gold color effect.



144. Men's U.S. Marine Corps insignia ring. Heavy Sterling Silver or yellow or white gold color effect.



143. Men's U.S. Air Force insignia ring. Heavy Sterling Silver or yellow or white gold color effect.



6. Friendship ring. Smart looking, triple sweetheart design. Solid sterling Silver.



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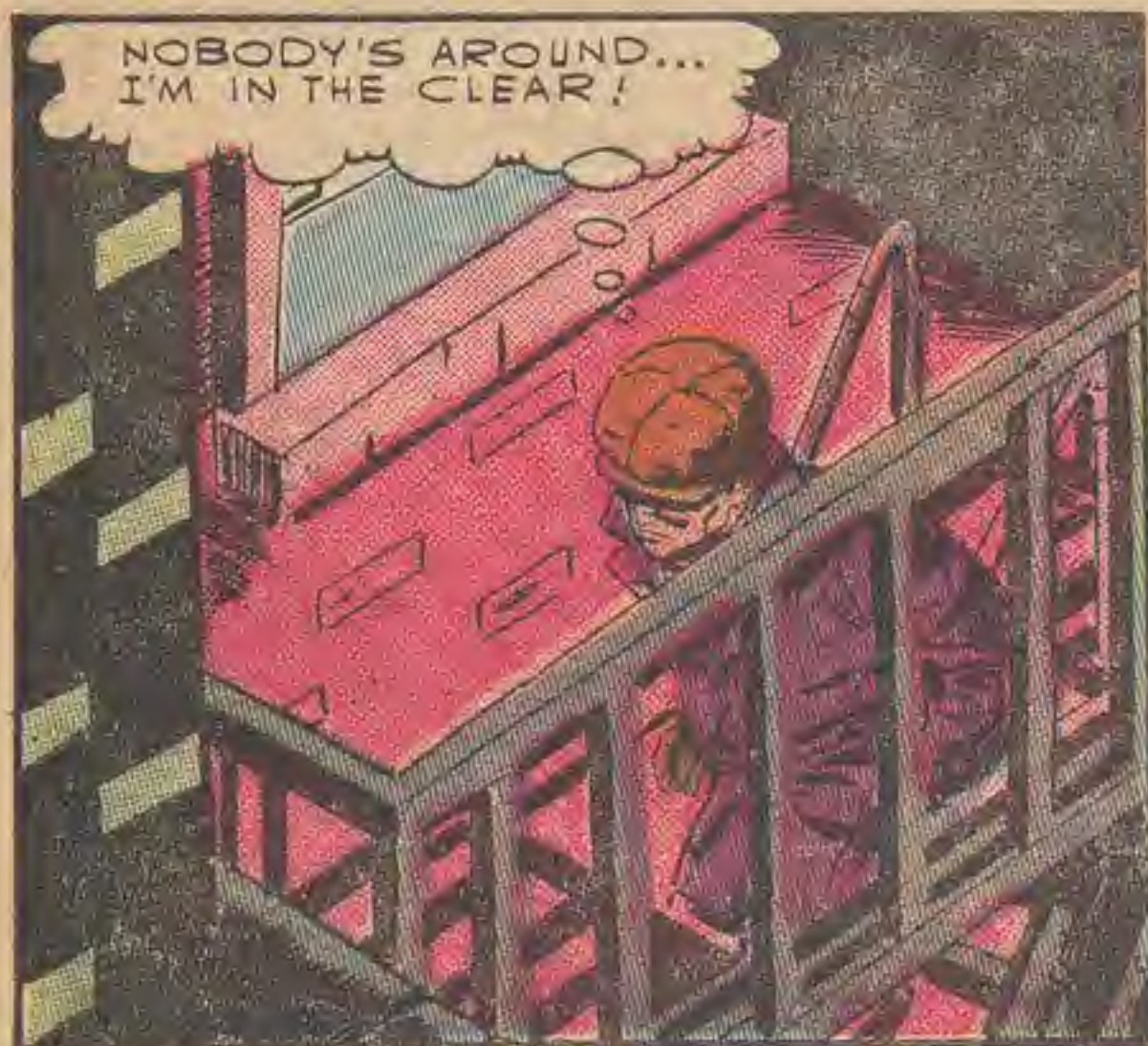
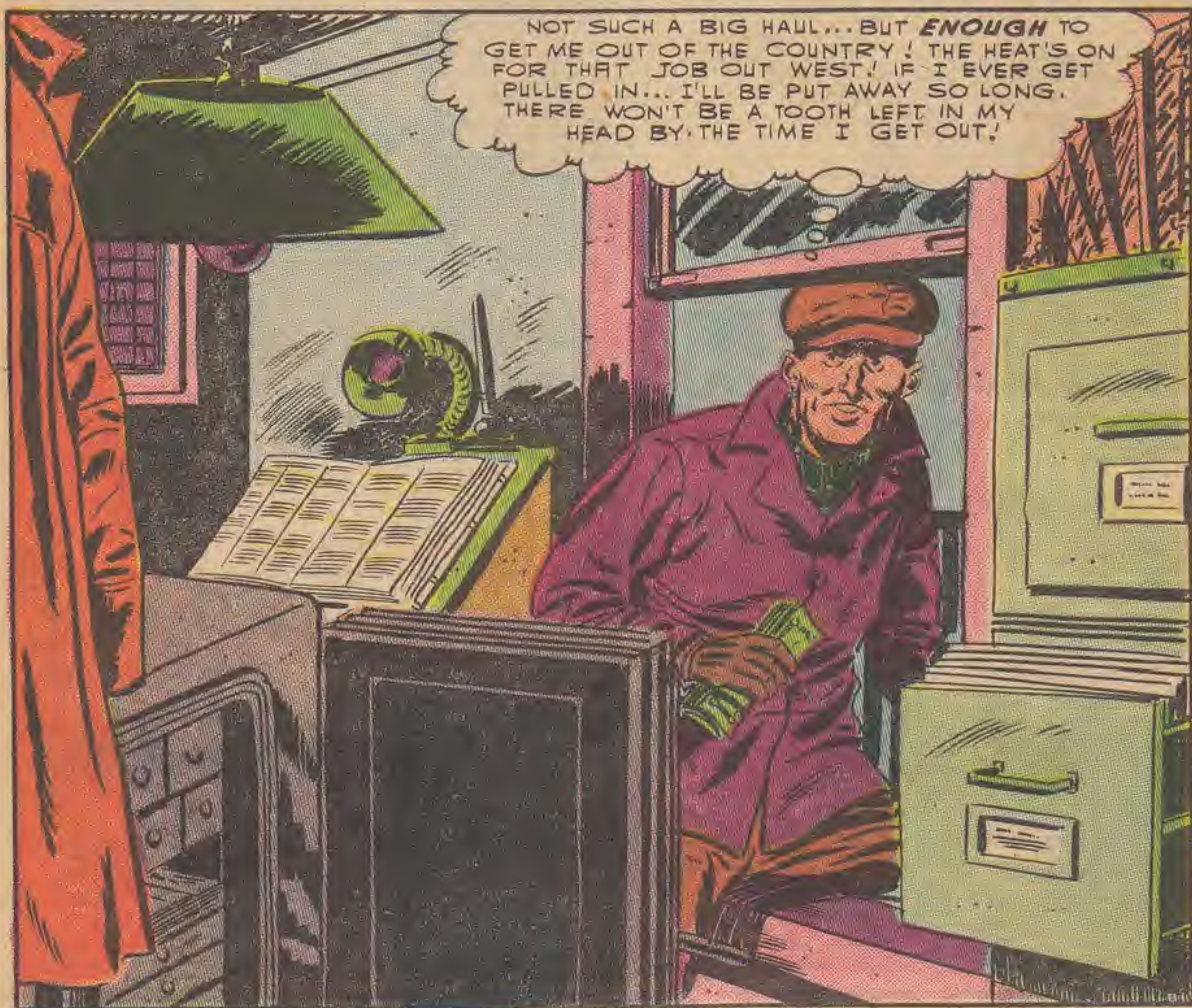


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# LATE TOUR





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AS THE YOUNG ROOKIE RUSHES FORWARD...



NOW THE TWO ARE FACING EACH OTHER-- THE HARDENED CRIMINAL WHO FACES A LONG PRISON TERM IF HE'S PULLED IN, AND THE ROOKIE FRESH OUT OF THE POLICE ACADEMY. AND SUDDENLY THE CRIMINAL GASPS STARTLEDLY...

HEY, I KNOW YOU! YOU'RE **JOHNNIE BURKE!** WE GREW UP TOGETHER! DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE FORGOTTEN YOUR OLD PAL, **FRANKIE HARWOOD?**



HIS FIRST TOUR-- THAT MEANS HE'S STILL GREEN... AND JOHNNIE WAS ALWAYS A SUCKER! WASN'T A THING IN THE OLD DAYS I COULDN'T TALK HIM INTO

WHAT WERE YOU DOING UP ON THAT FIRE ESCAPE?

CRAZY HOW THINGS WORK OUT-- HUH? YOU WEARING THE BLUE, AND ME SO FLAT THAT I WAS THINKING OF BREAKING THE LAW!



EVERYTHINGS GONE SOUR ON ME, JOHNNIE! LATELY, I GOT CRAZY MIXED UP! I-I THOUGHT I'D BREAK INTO THAT OFFICE... THE ONE WITH THE OPEN WINDOW... BUT BEFORE I COULD EVEN REACH IT, YOU CAME ALONG...





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I'M GLAD YOU CAME WHEN YOU DID! IT SAVED ME... IT MADE ME SEE HOW CRAZY I WAS! I'LL START ALL OVER AGAIN NOW... MAYBE EVEN TRY TO GET INTO THE FORCE! WE'LL BE TOGETHER AGAIN, HUH--JOHNNIE?



WHY DOESN'T HE SAY SOMETHING? WHY DOESN'T HE... HEY! I DIDN'T FOOL HIM! HE'S...



...REACHING FOR HIS GUN! CAN'T LET HIM PULL THAT GUN!!



FOR A LONG TIME, THEY STRUGGLE IN THE SHADOWS...



THEN...

OKAY-- I KNOW I'M LICKED! THOUGHT I HAD YOU FOOLED! BUT YOU WERE TOO HEP! BET YOU KNEW ALL ALONG ABOUT MY RECORD! GO AHEAD, HERO-- PULL ME IN!



WANT TO KNOW SOMETHING? YOU *DID* HAVE ME FOOLED! THAT WAS MY *WALLET* I WAS REACHING FOR! NOT MY GUN! I WAS GOING TO STAKE YOU TO A TEN-SPOT! BUT NOW I'LL STAKE YOU TO SOMETHING ELSE-- ROOM AND BOARD, FREE OF CHARGE! ONLY, THERE ARE *BARS ON THE WINDOWS!* LET'S GET A MOVE ON, *SUCKER!*



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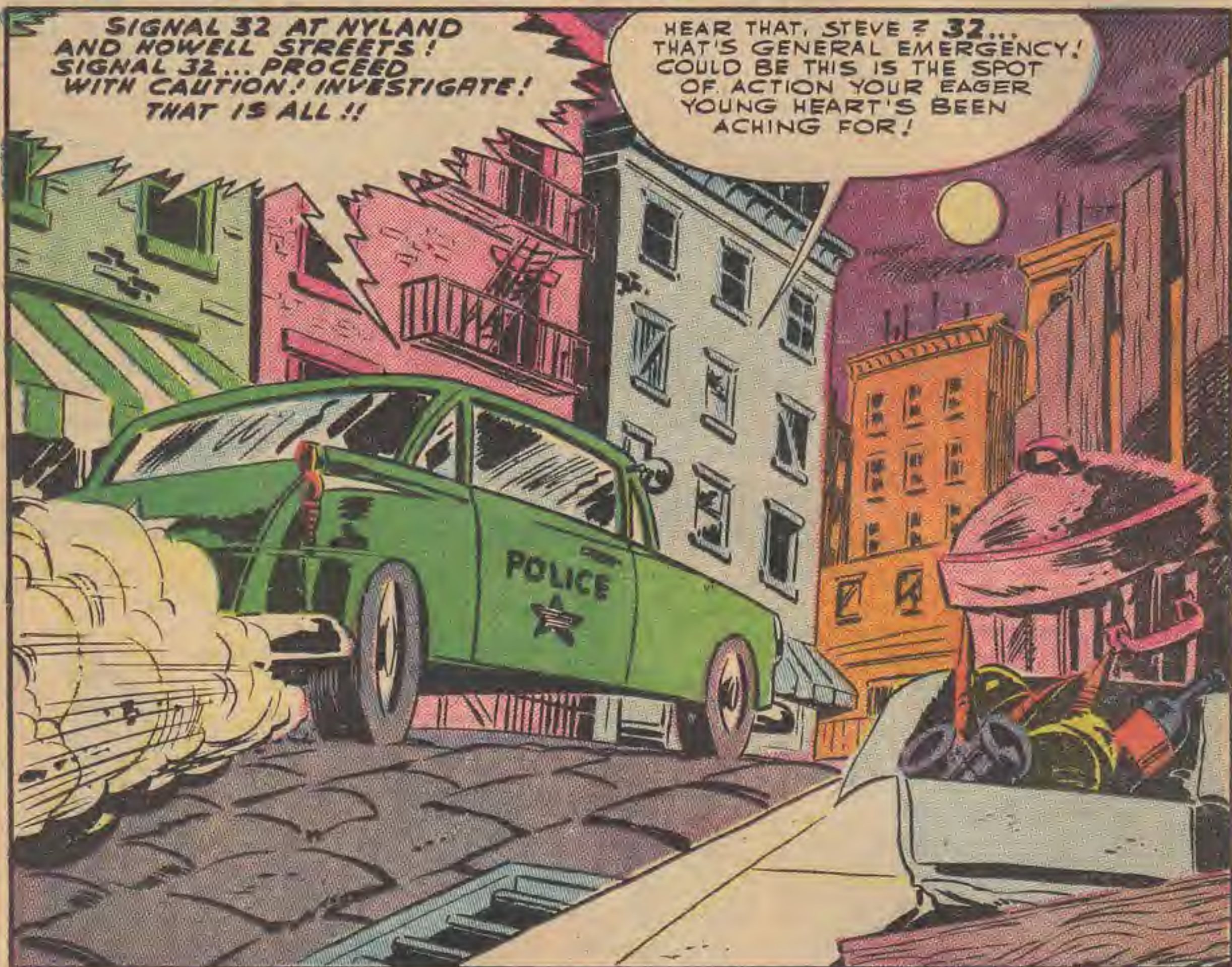


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# SIGNAL 32

SIGNAL 32 AT NYLAND  
AND HOWELL STREETS!  
SIGNAL 32... PROCEED  
WITH CAUTION! INVESTIGATE!  
THAT IS ALL!!

HEAR THAT, STEVE? 32...  
THAT'S GENERAL EMERGENCY!  
COULD BE THIS IS THE SPOT  
OF ACTION YOUR EAGER  
YOUNG HEART'S BEEN  
ACHING FOR!



HMPF... FAT CHANCE, BARNEY!  
I'VE BEEN ON MORE THAN A DOZEN  
32'S SINCE I GOT OUT OF THE  
ACADEMY! AND THE BIGGEST  
DEAL OF ALL WAS A CAT  
STUCK UP IN A TREE!



WANT SOME FREE ADVICE, STEVE?  
NO NEED TO ACHIEVE FOR TROUBLE!  
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COME WITHOUT YOU ACHING  
FOR IT!







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Men!  
Women!**

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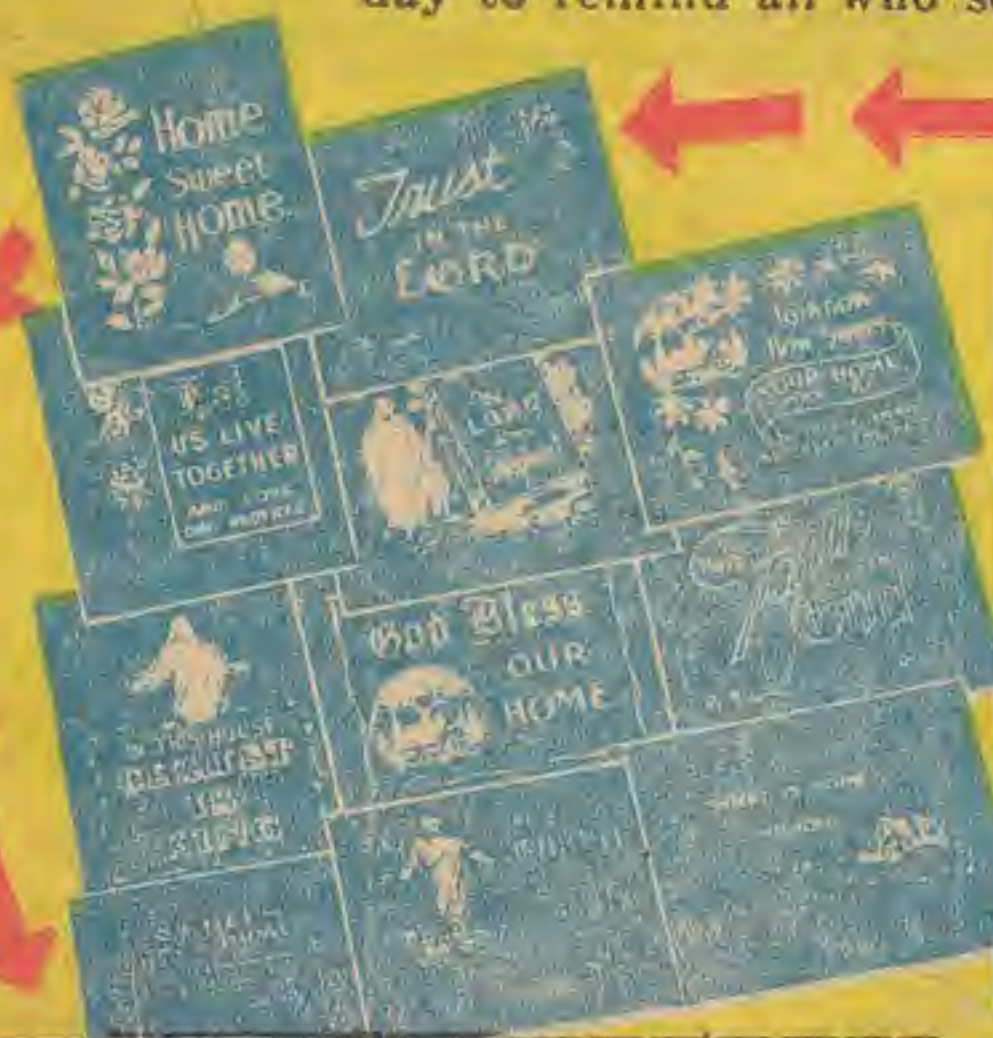
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"DON'T ACHIE FOR IT," THE MAN SAYS! WOULDN'T I STOP ACHING IF I COULD? BUT A GUY HAS TO KNOW THE ANSWER ONCE AND FOR ALL! THE **QUESTION-MARK'S** BEEN BURNING INSIDE OF ME EVER SINCE...

...THAT DAY NEAR INCHON...

THAT'S BIG STUFF THEY'RE POURING IN! WONDER HOW JOE'S MAKING OUT...



A FEW MINUTES LATER...



I'D YELLED TO JOE THAT I WAS COMING FOR HIM! SO **WHY** COULDN'T I MOVE? WHAT WAS HOLDING ME BACK...

NEXT THING I KNOW, I WAS BACK AT THE AID STATION...

THAT WAS WHEN THE **QUESTION-MARK** STARTED BURNING INSIDE OF ME! THE BRAIN-DOC SPOTTED IT! HE TRIED TO WASH IT AWAY WITH SOFT-SOAP...

**JOE?**  
ANYBODY SEE JOE SLIVOSKY?

HE GOT HIS, PAL!



THAT WASN'T YOUR FAULT, STEVE! THAT MINUTE YOU WAITED, YOU WERE JUST GETTING UP STEAM TO GO TO JOE! BUT THEN-- **PLOP**-- THE MORTAR SHELL HIT YOU!

NO, DOC! YOU'RE PAINTING THE PICTURE TOO PRETTY, YOU'RE WRONG!





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A REGIMENT OF MEDICS COULDN'T HAVE MADE ME FEEL DIFFERENT! NOT WITH **WORDS!** I HAD TO TEST MYSELF IN **ACTION!** THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY TO ANSWER THE \$64 QUESTION! **DO I HAVE GUTS OR NOT?** AND THAT'S WHY AFTER MY DISCHARGE...

THE POLICE FORCE! THAT'S WHERE I'LL FIND ACTION...



SNAP OUT OF IT, STEVE! THIS IS NYLAND AND HOWELL!

HUNH... OH, YEAH-- THIS IS IT, THE 32! AND WHAT'D I TELL YOU? HEAR WHAT'S GOING ON? SOME BIG DEAL-- **BARKING DOGS** DISTURBING CITIZEN'S SLEEP!



LET'S GO, STEVE! WHAT-EVER IT IS... IT'S OUR JOB TO HANDLE IT!

I'M STAYING PUT! I'M FED UP WITH THIS PEANUT STUFF! GO AHEAD-- BARNEY, YOU BE THE HERO! YOU THROW THEM SOME DOG BISCUITS!



THAT LAD NEEDS A TALKING TO! WHEN WE'RE THROUGH HERE, I'LL TAKE THE WIND OUT OF HIS SAILS!



HEY... THERE'RE NOT JUST BARKING DOGS... THEY'RE **WILD ONES!**





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HEAD BACK FOR THE CAR, BARNEY, AND CALL FOR HELP! I'LL STAY PUT AND KEEP YOU COVERED!



MOVE OUT--OLD TIMER! WE HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY!



HERE COMES THE TOUGH PART! EVERYTHING HAPPENED TOO FAST FOR ME TO KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON! BUT NOW--OH, OH, SOMEBODY'S MOVING AROUND IN THERE!



THEY'RE SHOOTING TOO HIGH! BUT LEAD'S LEAD!



HE NUTS OR SOMETHING? WHY'D HE HAVE TO SHOOT FOR?

HE'S TRIGGER-HAPPY, BOSS! HE WENT WILD SOON AS HE HEARD THAT SHOOTING OUTSIDE!



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AT THAT MOMENT...



UP THERE!  
THAT'S WHERE  
SHOOTING  
CAME FROM!

I'LL PUT  
THE SPOT-  
LIGHT ON  
THEM --  
STEVE! YOU  
GIVE THEIR  
TEAR DUCTS  
A WORKOUT!



COPS!  
MILLIONS  
OF (CHOKE)  
COPS!

CAN'T (CHOKE)  
SEE!



LATER... FUNNY HOW  
THINGS WORK  
OUT! THEY WERE  
RUNNING A **COUNTER-  
FEITING** PLANT HERE...  
AND THOSE DOGS LAPPED  
UP SOME OF THE **PRINT-  
ING JUICE**! THAT'S WHAT  
DROVE THE DOGS HAYWIRE,  
AND WHEN BARNEY AND  
STEVE SHOWED UP ON THE  
32, ONE OF THE COUNTER-  
FEITERS PANICKED!  
BARNEY AND STEVE  
CAME THROUGH LIKE  
CHAMPS! THE GANG'LL  
BE SENT AWAY FOR  
A LONG, LONG  
TIME! GOOD  
WORK, BOYS!

THANKS,  
SER-  
GEANT!



LATER...

WELL, STEVE,  
HOW DO YOU  
FEEL NOW?  
STILL ACHING  
FOR ACTION?

NOT ANY MORE--NOW  
THAT I KNOW I CAN  
HANDLE IT--LIKE YOU  
SAID BEFORE,  
BARNEY, IN OUR  
LINE OF WORK,  
IT'LL COME  
**WITHOUT  
ACHING  
FOR IT!**



THE END



# THE TIGER'S BROTHER

The slouching detective standing at the corner of Walnut and Voorhies Avenue stared impassively at the four young punks on the opposite corner. They were garbed in rainbow hues, bright red shirts, gaudy green trousers and suede shoes. And their hair was as carefully marcelled as a bride's.

They looked like sissies, he thought bitterly, but actually they reminded him of the stealthy, brightly colored tigers and leopards in the jungle. Gaudy or not, they were deadly in their gang fights, deadlier when they selected a victim to rob. Inside the tailored shirts he might find a knife or a gun and beneath their shirts, in their hearts, the will to use them!

One obviously led the rest. His jacket was the brightest, his hair the longest, and his slim, hard face the handsomest. And his heart was the blackest! He was Rocky Bennet, the Tiger's brother. And the Tiger was in Sing Sing waiting for the chair with the metal straps and the fatal electrodes.

First grade detective Anthony Lorrio got both feet under him and angled across the street toward the group. He didn't have any charges against them even though he was sure Bennet's gang was behind the recent wave of holdups in his district. They waited and Lorrio wished bitterly that one of them would scurry off or try to evade him but all four stood their ground.

Rocky eyed him stonily, his heavily tanned face impassive. Lorrio went through the group making them give way, then he turned suddenly and faced Rocky Bennet.

"I was up to see the Tiger, Rocky. He said to give you his regards. And to tell you to keep your nose clean so you don't get a cell next to his."

"That's a lie, Lorrio. The Tiger doesn't talk to cops! Hay, lay off!" He said the last as Tony suddenly pinned him against the wall and expertly ran his hands over his jacket, beneath his arms and down his thighs. Then he laughed. "You thought you'd get me on a Sullivan rap? I'm not that stupid!"

Tony Lorrio looked at him wearily, then stepped back a little and talked to all of them. "I'm not trying to 'get' anyone! I'm doing my job of protecting the public — and I'm also trying to keep you fatheads from getting into trouble. Bad trouble, like the kind the Tiger has!"

One of them, Carlos O'Brien, laughed cynically. "You're just trying to get a pinch, Lorrio. You're after us to make the headlines, bringing in Tiger Bennet's old gang."

They turned and followed Rocky Bennet down the street and Lorrio felt a thousand years old as he watched four young men in their early twenties walking toward a life of destruction and misery. He lit the last of his cigarettes and headed back to the squad precinct.

At the squadroom, Tony sought out Artie Fives, the inspector of their district. Artie was a blocky man of medium height and his tie was as neat as it had been that morning and his white shirt unwrinkled, unsoiled. He grinned at Tony's slouch and waved him to a scarr-ed chair across the plain table from him.

"You look as though your wife lost the rent money on the horses, Tony," he laughed. "Sit down and forget the crumbs you deal with all day."

Tony Lorrio didn't return the smile. He felt far from happy. Some of the cops he knew could leave their jobs when they finished but Tony always had the million details in the back of his mind. He slumped in a chair and futilely hunted a cigarette till Artie offered him one and he lit it.

"Who is it, Tony? The Bennet gang?"

Tony nodded and took a deep drag. "Those guys are headed for trouble, Artie. They're working their way up into the bigger jobs."

Artie nodded. Edson was the office guard who'd courageously tried to stop the three armed young men who had held up the com-



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pany. He'd never seen the fourth in the corner who had coolly snapped the shot that hit him in the shoulder.

"You can't change the world, Tony. All we can do is keep poking and prying and hope we'll get them before they kill someone. What else can you do? You got no other way to do it."

Tony sighed and slid down further on his spine. "The only one who can help us was the worst of the bunch. If Tiger Bennet would only soften up, he might be able to help."

Fives thought about it awhile. "We've frisked them a hundred times. If only we could hang a small rap on one or more of them, we might throw a scare into the others. Look, Tony. They always have a gun somewhere within reach. If we could only catch them with one, we'd have our leverage."

Tony thought about it, eyes half closed against the curling smoke. "I'm going up to see Bennet tomorrow. The execution is in three days so maybe the prison chaplain has cracked his shell."

Lorrio was gone for two days. He was back in the precinct on the eve of the execution of the Tiger. Artie Fives found him in his chair in the squad room at headquarters.

"Any luck, Tony? I hope you found something because I'm pretty sure it's the Bennet gang who's been pulling a string of liquor store hold-ups."

"I think I can get 'em all, Artie. Do you want to work with me tonight? I'll fill you in with what I've got on the way."

They used Artie's car, not known to the four hoodlums and parked near Voorhies Ave. The hoodlums were assembling, three of them on the corner but now dressed in less conspicuous clothes.

Then Rocky appeared and they went into a huddle. They chatted and then hailed a cab. A girl Artie had not noticed before watched them leave before she went to the bus stop and boarded the next bus uptown. Artie looked at Tony. "She the one? Ellen Ward?"

"She's the one, Artie. A nice clean looking kid who thinks the sun rises when Rocky snaps his fingers. We'll tail her. She's our key now, Artie."

They tailed the bus until the girl got off in

the mid-town area. In her crisp tailored suit, carrying a knitting reticule, she looked like any other office worker who had worked late that evening.

"Park the car, Artie. I can't afford to take a chance on losing her. She's probably headed for the Central Liquor store in the next block."

Tony lounged in a doorway and watched the girl slowly drift down the block, window-shopping and glancing often at her watch. Artie came about a hundred feet behind trying to look like an idle stroller.

Then Tony tensed. Rocky Bennet appeared, looked around, then made a signal to the others around the corner. They came around casually just as the girl neatly timed her arrival at the entrance to the store.

Artie was moving faster now, but wasn't close enough to scare them. Tony started across the street watching the four file by the girl. She had removed the top of the straw basket and, as the quartet passed her, each of them dipped a hand in and took a gun. It was quick and the guns were quickly palmed but Tony saw every movement in the brightly lighted doorway.

He broke into a run then and brushed past the girl. She was startled and started to yell when Artie Fives got to her. "Shut up, lady. If you warn them, someone's going to get hurt. And it might be your precious Rocky!"

He got inside just as Tony used his blackjack on the forearm of Rocky Bennet and covered the others with his gun in his left hand. The three turned slowly and Rocky grew scarlet with rage.

"Somebody ratted! How'd you know Ellen carried the guns?"

Tony grinned. "Somebody did rat, Rocky. How many knew about the girl's part of the job. You and . . . . one other!"

They looked at each other, then Rocky got it. "You're a liar! The only other one who knew about it was . . . ."

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I HOPE YOU ARE, LANSON! BUT I'LL KEEP WATCHING, JUST IN CASE!



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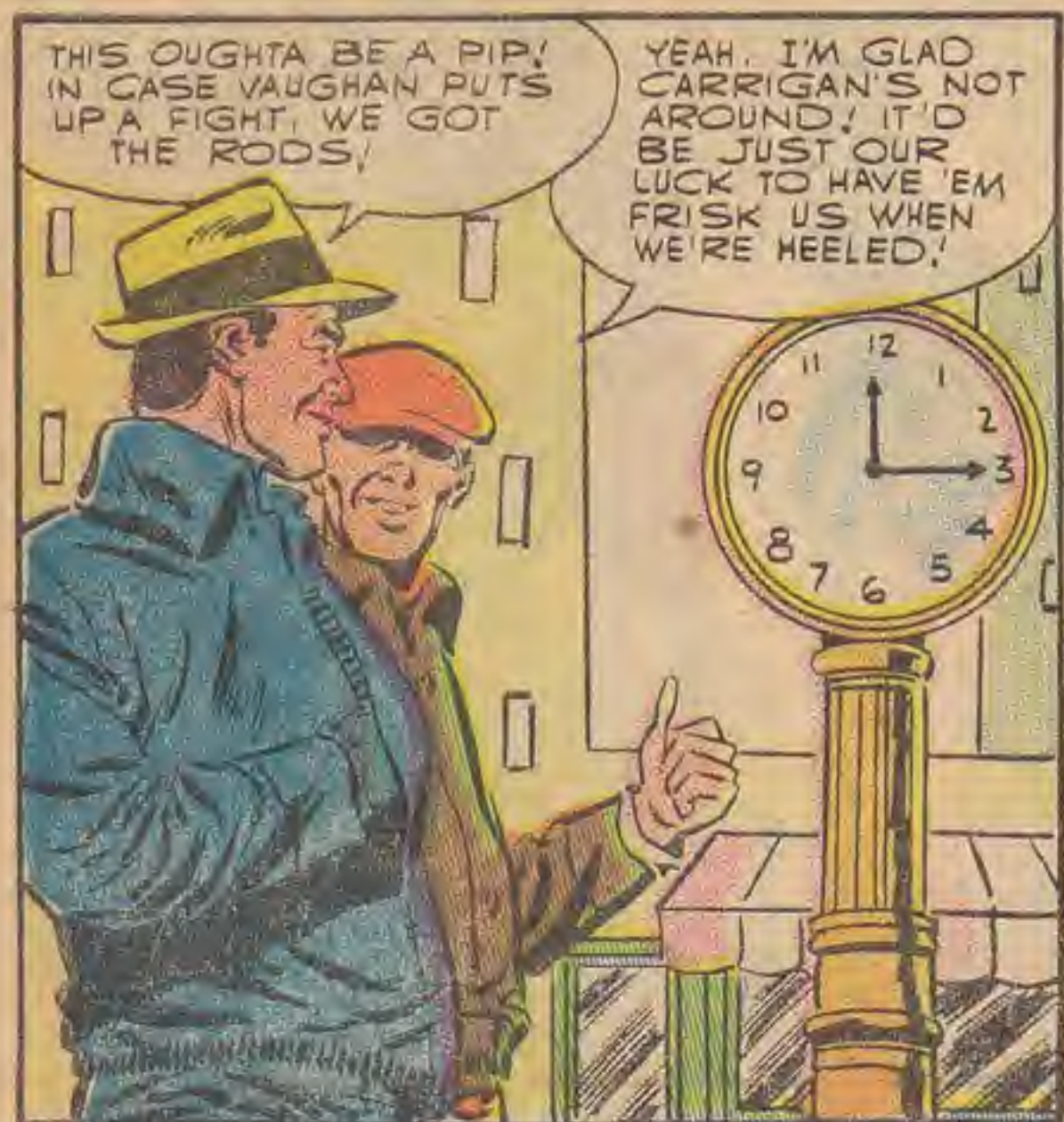




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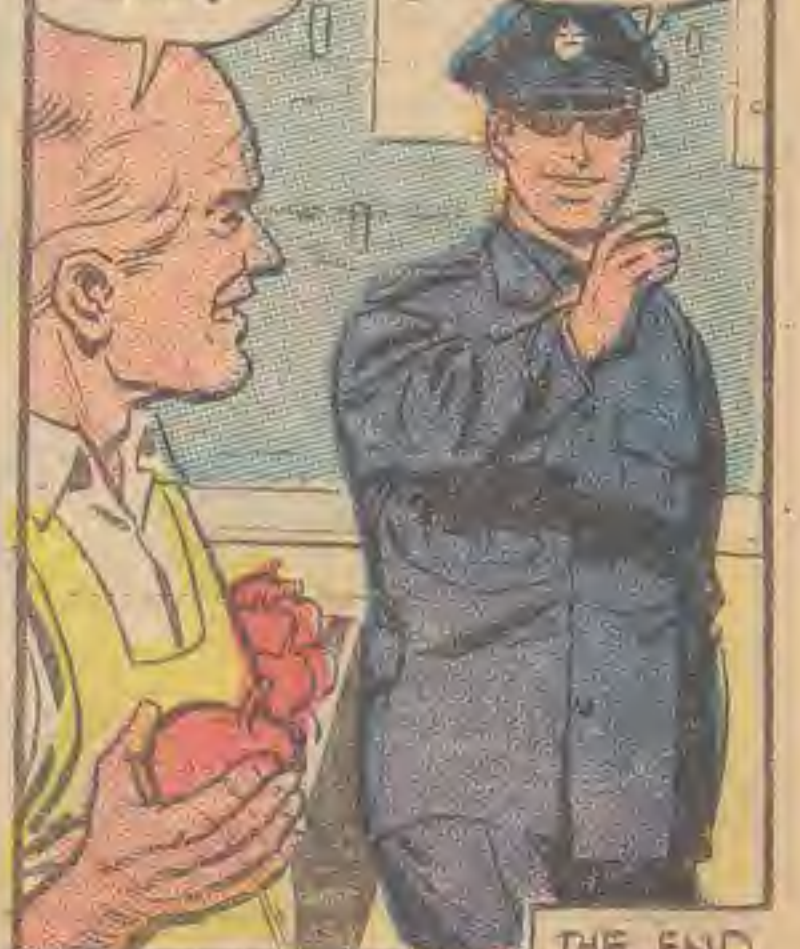
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